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IN OFFERS GERMAN LINERS TO U. S.: GUARANTEES SAFETY OF PASSENGERS

NO BOMBS FOUND ABOARD ONE SHIP WARNED OF PERIL OF EXPLOSION ON VOYAGE

Baron Napier Answers by Wireless She Is Safe, but Howth Head Not Heard From - Hunt Holt's Aide.

WEW ORLEANS, July 12.-A wireless message received late to-day by local agents from Capt. Goudy of the British steamship Baron Napier said he had searched the vessel and had found no explosives. The message was onse to a warning wirelessed by the Navy Department last night

The warning was flashed out broadcast over the sea from the Arlington wireless station last night, following the receipt by Secretary Daniels of a telegram from a New Orleans newspaper stating that a letter to that paper from a person who signed himself as "Pearce" indicated that explosives had been placed aboard the two vessels.

Have Hidden News, Fearing

Political Complications.

vises us that the Sultan has been

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Pufts College Gets \$500,000 by Will

BOTHA TO KITCHENER.

LONDON, July 12.-Gen. Boths, Pre-

abled congratulations on the conquest

of German Southwest Africa:
"I most cordially thank you for your kind congratulations, which are highly appreciated by all. I hope that soon many of my men here will take their share in the greater task in Europe."

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

The writer of the letter also declared his intention of killing J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and complete the work of Frank Holt, also known as Eric Muenter, who committed suicide recently after wounding Mr. Morgan and with whom he says he bad formed a partnership in an effort to keep the United States out of the an war. The letter also warned board the Howth Head and Baron Napler to watch for reports from those vessels.

The Howth Head is not equipped with wireless, but ought to reach While a score of detectives scoured New Orleans to-day for trace of the writer of the letter signed "Pearce" the Chief of Police and head of the Detective Bureau centred their personal efforts to obtain a statement from Hans Halle, arrested here last night because of his implication in a previous steamship plot last Decem-

Halle will be held until the British steamers Baron Napier and the Dowth Head, now off the coast, dock. In the Pearce letter the writer declared that both would be blown up. Turks are hiding the news, fearing The Baron Napier is outbound, but political complications." there was a hint to-day that because

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WRIT FOR BECKER **WILL BE ASKED ON** 'CONSPIRACY' PLEA

New Move to Be Made on Statement of a Former Assistant Prosecutor.

COERCION IS CHARGED.

for Application in the Federal Court.

the motion for a writ Bourke Cockran and Martin T. Manton will submit a statement from an Assistant District Attorney relative to what certain witness whose testimony as to the so-called Harlem conference was vital to the prosecution.

The attempt to get Becker's case before the United States Supreme Court by means of a habeas corpus ATHENS REPORTS writ must depend largely upon the strength of an attack upon the credibility of the negro witness Marshall, who testified in the second trial that who testified in the second trial that Becker met Jack Rose at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and Despatch Says Young Turks Seventh Avenue on a night shortly pefore Rosenthal was murdered. After Becker's conviction Marshall

repudiated his evidence in Philadelphia, but on being brought to New York by the District Attorney he made another statement seiterating Augustus Sartorius Thought PARIS, July 12-La Liberte says his testimony.

Harford T. Marshall, the lawyer that the Idea Nazionale of Rome has who says that Bridgie Webber told received the following note, vised by him Becker was to be "framed up," received to-day from Chief Judge Willard Bartlett of the Court of Appeals a reply to his message asking for action in the Becker case for- one of the leading dealers in bronze dead several days and that the Young warded last Saturday. Mr. Marshall powders and artists' materials and refused to state the nature of the reply, but he didn't seem to be very enthusiastic about it. Webber's state- No. 57 Murray Street, died early toment was made to him, he claims, day at his home, No. 214 West One Tarm forty years.

Mile he was employed by Webber as Hundred and Thirtieth Street, from Gen. Tomas Ornelas, commander of the garrison in Juarez, denied that claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that claims of the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the claims, the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the effects of a dose of bichloride of the garrison in Juarez, denied that the garrison in Juarez and the garrison debarred from appearing as a witness mercury taken accidentally. for Becker in either of the trials.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 12.-The If the habeas corpus plan falls the law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John the alleged kidnapping. sum of \$500,000 is left to Tufts Col- Hecker lawyers are contemplating a McCue. He was sixty-three years old lege, \$50,000 to the Lowell General campaign to arouse public sympathy and suffered from insomnia. It was Deputy Constable Faicon is dead and Hospital and \$50,000 to the House of for Becker on the ground that the men his custom when he could not sleep Deputy Sheriff Juan Cuellar will die

Fr. Pearson left an estate of about ran from former Deputy Police ComThe residue of the property was left to two sons and a daughter.

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Md.:

heard that a petition is to be sent to mercury in powdered form for the vial the Governor in behalf of Lieut, of bromide. Pouring a large quantity Hopes Some of His Men Will Fight Becker. If so I would like to be the of the poison into a glass he filled first to sign it. As you know, I was the glass with water and drank the Becker's superior officer for over four contents. years and I believe him to be innotier of the Union of South Africa, has cent. F. H. BUGHER." replied as follows to Lord Kitchener's It was stated that Becker's counsel

knew nothing of a petition to Gov. Whitman being started in his behalf. KAISER HAS NEW GRANDSON.

LONDON. July 12 .- The correspondent

GERMAN SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS, WASHINGTON VIEW HELEN BARBEE

Next Note Is Expected to Forecast Intentions of United States if the Demands Are Not Met.

serious and critical character that the the attitude of the American Govern Influence on Witness Is Basis policy of the American Government ment toward the Cerman reply.

Now the belief is that the President and Mr. Lansing, working independentiy, will prepare memoranda and confer after their ideas have matured. pressure was brought to bear on a later on whether Mr. Lansing will go tion of the United States even more

Count von Bernstorff, the German Lansing if he wishes to see him, and were to be continued.

FAILING SIGHT CAUSES

OLD MERCHANT TO TAKE

Bichloride of Mercury

Was Bromide.

Augustus Sartorius, for many years

His sight was very poor and he mis-

man Hargrave, who sent out an am-bulance call to which Dr. Gordon of Harlem Hospital responded. Al-

Report of Failure Denied.

Mr. Sartorius died at 5.39 o'clock.

ough aff known remedies were tried

POISON BY MISTAKE

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- The situ- | the Secretary is understood to have tion between Germany and the replied that he does after he has Little McKeever Had to Keep Inited States has taken on such a carefully examined the situation. The Ambassador is seeking information on

> After Mr. Lansing has consulted President Wilson it is not unlikely that some intimation will be given to the German Ambassador of the seriousness with which the United States Aqueduct meeting brought out a Government regards the crisis.

days to examine the German reply, on a draft of a reply to Germany, but of good size, and this evidently is for the President and Mr. Lansing to partment point to the framing of a trie. The track was almost fast, deconfer and then have the Secretary of reply which will express even more spite last night's rain. emphatically than before the views of the American Government if its de-

The general comment in Executive a quarters to-day was that the next definite announcement is expected American note would define the posiso that Germany's subsequent attitude would definitely deter-Ambassador, has asked Secretary mige whether diplomatic relations

AMERICAN, KIDNAPPED,

reported to Federal authorities to-day that Castulo Padilla, an Ameri-can citizen, had been kidnapped by round, while The Elephant and

in an automobile are said to have appeared at Padilla's farm near the international line Friday night, hand-to win by six lengths. Zellwood, up cuffed him and, forcing him into the car, carried him into Mexico. Padilla strong to be second, five lengths in front of Cloud. Gut Cotton fell early. is an'old man who has lived on his

Padilla was a prisoner in Juarez. He Mr. Sartorius lived with his son-in- professed to know nothing regarding

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 12.-

MONTREAL RESULTS.

of bromide. Pouring a large quantity of the poison into a glass he filled the glass with water and drank the contents.

He detected his mistake at once and called his daughter and son-in-law. They summoned Dr. Frederick Schaefter of No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, and Policeman Hargrave, who sent out an amount of the summan Hargrave, who sent out an amount of the policy of the summan days are the summan Hargrave, who sent out an amount of the policy of the summan days are the summan days and the summan days are the summan days and the summan days are the summan day

Lemia (Apper also rat. Dr. Pleischmann securities); sentities; sentities; sentities; sentities; self-age efficient experience of the foreign extending site and one half furious; Mercurium, 115 (Priketer), 5 to 2 even, 1 to 2 first; Spotti 116 (Wignerst), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Minda, 107 (Young), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third Time, 134 15 Supplierders, Mex Me. Leminers, Printer, Euterper, Livie Jake and Francis also ran, Mr. Mank, Manale, Eve White scratched.

BEATS CHEAP LOT IN OPENING EVENT

Hustling Her All the Way to Win.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, L. L. July 12 .- The last day but one of the good sized crowd. The fields in all Secretary Lansing has begun work the races excepting the feature were inkling of his views. Such intima- Dinner Stakes brought only three tions as have been received from the filles to the barrier, Lorac, Celandria White House as well as the State De- and Pleione, surely a well matched

in the opening scramble, ler practi-cally all the way, but little McKeever had to keep bustling her all the time. had to keep bustling her all the time. Volant was a contender, and while sumption, under what appeared to be a bungling ride, was third.

IS HELD IN MEXICO

Sterniscolars; seiling, for four-year-side and a ward #600 added; about two miles. Post 51. 67 5.02 Time. 4.20 2.5. Start giold. Wen on the control of t

Castulo Padilla Made Captive near

Texas Border, Handcuffed and
Carried Off in Auto.

EL. PASO, Tex., July 12.—It was

can citizen, had been kidnapped by Mexicans and was being held a prisoner somewhere in Juarez. An investigation was started at once.

Three Mexicans and two Americans the formund was in front. Roger Gordon were racing out in front and bothering each other. The next time round Murphy got busy, moved up and before they reached the far turn was in front. Roger Gordon were racing out in front and bothering each other time round Murphy got busy, moved up and before they reached the far turn was in front. Roger THIRD RACE.

Nercy, this city, by the will of Dr. Fred S. Pearson, Lusitania victim, into the of Great Barrington, this State, and London, England, filed for probate here to-day. No bond has been filed showing the amount of Massachusetts property, but it is understood that Dr. Pearson left an estate of about The rondon, england, filed for probate here to-day. No bond has been filed showing the amount of Massachusetts property, but it is understood that Dr. Pearson left an estate of about The rondon, england, filed for probate here to-day. No bond has been filed showing the amount of Massachusetts property, but it is understood that Dr. Pearson left an estate of about The rondon, england for the men at a dance three miles from her last night. Six Mexicans shot from ambush; three escaped and three were rounded up. The killing is the property but it is understood that the men his custom when he could not sleep to take a dose of a bromide, which he kept in a bottle in a medicine on them at a dance three miles from here last night. Six Mexicans shot from ambush; three escaped and three were rounded up. The killing is the result of an old grades of the property shall and Camellia and Came Alse ran Camellia, Dr. Duenner, Ben Quince Scratched Cauto, Guy Pisher, Battery, is through the stretch they were stag-gering and at the end Old Superst-tion came through with a rush, to be an easy second. Lord Marshall just did head Camellia out of the show

POURTH RACE. Astoria Dinner Staken: filles; two-year-olds; two peak of the Color of the Color of the Color of the off 4 00 Time 0.00 3.5 Start good Won driving. Winner ig. in Salah Spindrift. United A Confirmation Teature, W. R. Midgler. Scratched - Celandria

SPAIN ORDERS SUBMARINE.

QUINCY, Mass., July 12-A contrac for a 750-ton submarine for the Spanish Navy was closed to-day by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. Con-struction will be begun at once.

RACING NEW OFFER BY BERLIN MAKES NO CHANGE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Foreign Office Says U.S. Flag May Be Raised Over Liners Now Interned in Our Ports and Guarantees Safety to Passengers.

WOULD NOT BE MOLESTED BY UNDERSEA RAIDERS.

By Carl W. Ackerman

BERLIN (via The Hague), July 12 [United Press],-Germany is willing to make further concessions to safeguard American travellers in the "war zone," the Foreign Office informed me to-day. She will not abandon the submarine policy, but will consent to placing several great German liners under the American flag for the remainder of the war, in addition to granting immunity from submarine attacks to four English liners, as proposed in her latest note to Washington.

The suggestion made was that the Hamburg-American liners Imperator and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and the North German Lloyd liner George Washington be placed at the disposal of the American Government for transporting neutrals through the zone of submarine operations.

ers," said Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, "but Germany would be willing to place at the service of American travellers her largest liners if the American Government cares to suggest it. If America desires to place them under the American flag we shall certainly agree."

Germany, it was intimated at the Foreign Office, is willing to turn own these interned passenger ships without financial gain and with neutral crews, from the Captain down. The chief reason that Americans desire to travel aboard English liners, it was pointed out, probably is because better accommodations can be secured in the majority of cases. Should the German liners be operated under the American flag neutral passengers could travel aboard fast, luxurious ships in the knowledge that they were mile from submarine attack.

The sailing schedules would not be interrupted, as has been the case with English liners, because the ships were commandeered by the Govern-

in official circles here regret was expressed to-day that the English ranslation of the German reply does not exactly interpret the spirit of the German text. The general opinion was that the German original was more friendly in tone than the translation sent to America. Under Secretary Zimmerman commented particularly on the translation of that sentence which in the English version was made to read as follows:

"The Imperial Government cherishes the definite hope that some way will be found when peace is concluded, or perhaps earlier, to regulate the law of maritime war in a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas, and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand in hand with the America Government on that occasion."

The last three words in the English version were obtained from the German word "dabel," which might mean "on that occasion" or "to that

The Under Secretary pointed out that the German text emphasized the object sought and not the time, leaving the inference that "to that effect" was nearer the precise meaning intended by the Foreign Office. "Germany is willing to work immediately and at all times for the freedom of the seas," he added.

BIG TRAWLER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

IN THE NORTH SEA.

GRIMSBY, England, July 12 .- The crew of the trawler Syrian, shelled and sunk in the North Sea yesterday, was landed here to-day. The Syrian was a 175 ton trawler owned by F. W. Robinson of Grimsby.

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PRESIDENT WILSON FINDS RELAXATION IN HIS GOLF GAME

CORNISH, N. Y., July 12 .- President Wilson played golf near here this morning and thus sought relaxation from the press of official duties last few days. On the way to the golf course he rode on the front cont of the automobile with the driver. Reaching the links, he appeared to forget everything else in his gome